

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Masaru FUSE et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed January 6, 2004 : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1755

OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM
AND OPTICAL TRANSMITTER AND
OPTICAL RECEIVER USED THEREFOR
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
of Serial No. 09/975,188,
Filed October 12, 2001)

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: